

ABSTRACT

The invention provides systems and methods for delivering parcels to convenient locations equipped with storage lockers. A delivery agent brings a parcel to the predetermined depot and selects an available storage locker for storing the parcel. Thereafter, the delivery agent contacts the system via a landline or wireless telephone, voice mail, e-mail, pager, or via any other method and reports the delivery. The system then informs the consumer via a notification agent such as a voice mail or e-mail system that the delivery was made and how to retrieve the parcel. The consumer may then retrieve the parcel at the consumer's convenience.

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